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THURSDAY, - - - FEB. 6, 1868.

The following good advice on the above subject is from the pen of John Quill, who seems to have had rather a blissful experience in such matters: Having had much experience in the science of Courting, I have determined herewith to lay down some definite rules for the guidance of my young friends. You see I had a good many unsuccessful courts before I met my wife-the females whom I loved having gone emphatically back on me .-But, bless you, did it harm me? No. it didn't. I was benefitted thereby, and when I met my wife I knew the ropes, and gathered up my affections, and the door there of banged wide open and let me in. I will give you the rules and shed the sunny light of illustration upon them from my own life. 1st. Never go courting the girl's parents. You'd better edge up the charmer at ence; for you can't marry her f you don't try, unless she wants you and you may be able to, even if the

old folks are hard on you. This is the policy I pursued myself in my last unsuccessful attempt. 2d. By all means get the girl's ma down on you as much as possible. If the old lady is always blowing against you, the little dear begins to take your part, and can't help loving you.

I did this way, and my present mother-in-law used to throw brooms and washboards at me, and teach the dog to bite me in the trowsers as I climbed over the feace.

3d. If you see any others prowling about, always eachre them if you can. the opera, go up and make an engagement with the girl, and get your tickers afterwards, but when they visit the

I always did this, and have frequently sat until day-break, while the fair one snored away on the sofa. You can't bluff me. No, sir; ha! ha! I guess not: I would have been there yet if

never leave first.

the fellow bad stayed. 4th. If the old man has worldly wealth express a dislike for greenbacks, and a hankering after love in a small

5th. If you are long in the parlor, you may sometimes try if your arms I tried this once, and called forth piercing scream, which induced her

heavy father and two Lothers to chuck me down the front stairs. So you be 6th. When you inquire if she will have you, don't fall on your knees .-

It's ridiculous, besides being rough on trowsers. Just take her hand and speak out like a man.

I behaved similarly to this to a female, and said to her: " Will you be mine?"

She replied rather abruptly. " Not much, I won't !" It's likely she would have been a little timed, but I did not care about pursuing the subject any farther. 7th, When you are engaged, don't

go off like an old jackass and begin buying teaspoons and washboilers, and candles. It is very unwise, and excites comment.

Why, I recollect, I was once so glad that I went right off and purchased a baby-jumper and a gum-ring. It was a long while ere those things were necessary, and the baby jumper had shrunked so that when we put the first of the little quills into it, it sud-

At the dinner given by the Correspondents's Club at Washington on Saturday night, "Mark Twain" was

lowing characteristic style: "Mr. President, I do not know why I should have been singled out to re-

The Tarboro' Southerner. President, I am proud of the position, you could not have chosen any one who would have accepted it more gladly, or day; six feet in my stockings, black commit sewicide? i guess ye never did; millions of such; while now it will be labored with a heartier good-will to do eyes, curly hair, tall and straight as a they luv gravy tu well for that.

or color. [Laughter.]

audience and resumed.] "I repeat, sir, that in whatsoever position you place a woman she is an the world. As a sweetheart, she has of the Institution, discourses of mar- fortunite. few equals and no superiors [laughter;] rying. Hear him:

sonally known and loved, and honored, your manner too-it will. mother?"--[Applause.]

Horrisgey and Beenan. "Mack," of the Cincinnati Commercial, writes that Morrissey has won But don't go, at least for a time-get practice attitudes. In this resort, with mal enough, but he couldn't stand that golden opinions for quiet and unob- married. There never was a better time a little enforced exercise to keep their sort of thing; so he started after him denly jerked up, and came frightfully near battering the devoted child's position since his accession to the heads on the colling while the devoted child's position since his accession to the head one will make remarks on the dolle to play with as a compensation. The joining of the wagon at length of the play with as a compensation of the part of the land one will make remarks on the dolle to play with as a compensation in a healthy state, with and one will make remarks on the dolle to play with as a compensation in a healthy state, with and one will make remarks on the dolle to play with as a compensation. brains out against the ceiling, while the House. It is thus he relates the story scantiness of your wardrobe, and the for the absence of ladies' society, these jarred the head completely off the bargum ring, which had been kept in a box with cockroach poison, threw the ladder that was coming to be and the box with cockroach poison, threw the ladder that was coming to be an eat the wood, and also do the cooks with case and comfert, and all industing directly after the parson, bley the flour all over him and the horse. At GENTS FOR THE SALE OF OLD baby into fits, and he—it was a boy— the scratch that time. Heenan was long with a rice little stove that won't trious people would be willing to pay the scratch that morning I'd cost much—you can. Sth. If a girl refuses you don't give it up, but try again. Because two negatives make one affirmative in grammer, however don't consider yourself mer, however don't consider yourself mer. However don't have given a good deal to get out the your constant mer. However don't have given a good deal to get out the your constant mer. However don't have given a good deal to get out th mer, however don't consider yourself cent I had into the thing I was going being poor, and get married accepted when a girl jilts you twice.

I asked one female forty-one times, and at last she got to expect whenever are the got to expect the got to e SCALES,
that will weigh a Gold Dollar or a Canal
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and Glass. Attention of the trade reand Glass. Attention of the trade reand Glass. Attention of the trade reand glass and at last she got to expect whenever the expect whenever the expect whenever the expect whenever the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then again 1 made up my mind to make the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped sure—then and save the money that is foolishly—through 1'd be whipped for the fight, 1 throught 1'd be whipped for the fight, 1 gunusual, let me here remark.

Sth. Kiss all the little children in a says I to myself, I can't do nothing to warm your frozen nature. house, even if they are dirty, and smear with that fellow; but then again, I Get married you especially who are molasses candy in your hair. Let the boy play horse with you and make a to the first round. When! I remember to the first round. When! I remember is a game of the first round. When the first round if you don't may you freeze is given by Edwin Dunkin of the Roy. fool of you generally. This always ber how he did plug me. I tell you some of these cold nights. You ought is given by Edwin Dunkin of the Roy- origin of the word "hymen?" If not, works. It's a trump card if you play what it is, gentlemen, I don't want to it right.

It is a trump card if you play what it is, gentlemen, I don't want to brag of my own plack, for it would be less creature.

Some of these cold mights. I on ought all Observatory, England. It is only here it is.—

one of several sim lar cases on record. Hymen was less creature. 10th. And, finally, if there are two no use now that I am out of the ring, sisters, and the old one is jealous, get but if I hadn't been pretty good game, some one to cholk her off, while you go I'd have caved in on that first round. There iz only three things that be-After a long tussel we fell, and I was long to other folks that I ever envy, it immediate scientific observation, and better to carry on his amour: and, as I did that once, and used to get my mightily glad of it. It was while we and them is virtue, fiesh and underfriends to ask the senior out for the were down this time that I made up my standing. evening, but she found me out, and mind I was going to whip him. Heen- I suppose it is possibel for a man There can be little doubt that, from mistress and female companions, a gang used to arrange her hair-pins in the an tried to choke me while we were tew manufactur hiz own virtew, and cause unknown to us, it must have of pirates came upon them by surprise, the receiving and shirping of all kinds of sofa cushions before she went out, so on the ground. He got his hand on improve hiz stock ov understanding; been the subject of a terrible catastro- and carried them off to a distant island, that it was extremely uncomfortable. my throat this way (suiting the action but he kant kiver his long, lean boddy phe at a period perhaps distant; for it where the pirates got drunk for joy and Thus it will be seen that when courtto the word). When I felt him do
ship is alluded to, I am right there. If
that, thinks I to myself, 'sonny, I've ion uv fiesh, that iz fur tu set down its immense distance from us, we may
its immense distance from us, we may got you now.' I thought that a man on. send me a letter enclosing a stamp (fifty cents,) and I will cheerfully give it gratis.

got you now. I thought that a man who'd do that was a coward, and from that time to the end of the fight I felt sure of whipping him, and I would sure of whipping him whipping him whipping him white a way in the calamity of the calamity of the calamity of the sure of whipping him white a way in the calamity of the sure of whipping him white a way in the calamity of the sure of whipping him white a way in the calamity of the sure of whipping him white a way in the calamity of the sure of whipping him white a way in the calamity of the sure of white white a way in the calamity of the sure of white white white way in the calamity of the sure of white white way in the calamity of the sure of wh A Eulogy of Women by "Mark Twain." have whipped him, just as I did, if the and grased with a pair of smacking have suggested that in consequence of was granted; and so fortunate was the did. If Heenan had pluck equal to the doorway to a sea shell, and garn- large quantity of hydrogen and other ever invoked all future nuptials; and in his strength, all hell couldn't whip ished with a graite pare of juicy eyes gases were omitted from it. called on to respond to the usual toast him; but he hadn't and it's no work at that air forever slopping over with

less homely than the other members of my mammy, that's what's the matter. souls are like a mountain spring, fed nomically we have known this minute are yet firm believers in the white orathe club. But be this as it may, Mr. I told the darned thing she'd lose me." from within and then run over the star for years without suspicion; it has vet.

The Bachelor's Sollleguy. Bless my soul! I'm thirty-nine to-

the subject justice, than I. Because, cedar of Lebanon, and still a bachelor! Shakspear loved old Jack Fallstaff, as one of the most celebrated stars of sir, I love the sex. [Laughter.] I love | Well, it's an independent life at least- | more than enny pikturhe ever drew, | the universe. Or, let our speculations all the women, sir, irrespective of age no it isn't, either! Here's these new and though he filled him to the edge be carried a little further, and let us "Human intelligence cannot esti- off one of my faultless dickeys, nice mutch sack, and but little bread, he erto nearly invisible object to be an mate what we owe to woman, sir. She silk handkerchief in my drawer wants | maid him phatt, and every boddy would | immense globe like our own inn, and sews on our buttons [laughter,] she hemming, top button off the waistband be very sorrow now to have this good surrounded probably with planets and mends our clothes [laughter,] she ropes of my pants; what's to be done? - natured hollock ov flesh graded down satellites depending upon their centre us in at the church fairs-she confides | How provoking it is to see these mars out of thar memory. in us; she tells us whatever she can ried people looking so self-satisfied and When Shaikspear wanted sum pisen, effect of this sudden conflagration on find out about the little private affairs | consequential, at the head of their fam- he sought out, you remember, a leen | them? It makes one almost shudder of the neighbors; she gives us good likes, as if they had done the state a apothekary, who kept a grecery of at the idea of a system of worlds being advice—and plenty of it; she gives us great service. Why, as to children, beggarly boxes. a piece of her mind sometimes-and they are as plenty as flies in August, Did you ever hear ov a phatt man but such must doubtless be the fact. sometimes all of it; she southes our and about as troublesome; every alley being hung? I guess not. They sum- We, however, in this quiet world of aching brows; she bears our children- and court, and garret is swarming with times destroy plum pudding, biled ox, ours, can scarcely, perhaps, realize such ours as a general thing. In all the re- them; they're no rarity, and any poor but they never murder enny thing a catastroghe; but were our sun, which made one fell swoop on Lallie's heart, lations of life, sir, it is but just and a miserable de-(I beg pardon!) wretch. that ain't gud to eat. graceful tribute to women to say to her can get a wife, enough of them, too, That must have been a phatt French that she is a brick. [Great laughter.] such as they are. It's enough to scare | man who exclaimed upon his fust visit "Wheresoever you place woman, sir a man to death to think how much it tu this kuntry, "By Gar, what a peoin whatever position or estate-she costs to keep one. Young folks have ple, Ten different religious, and only ant planets and satellites, the earth inis an ornament to that place she occu- to begin now where their fathers and one gravy." pier, and a treasure to the world.— mothers left off. Silks and satins, rib- Konklusion. I never knu but one [Here Mr. Twain paused, looking in- bons and velvets, feathers and flowers. phatt skoolmaster, and he want good quiringly at his hearers, and remarked | cuff-pins and bracelets, gimeracks and | for anything only tew slide down | hill

that the applause should come in at fol-d-crols; and there's no help for it with the boys. This satisfize me that this point. It came in. Mr. Twain in my case—for if I married a woman platt iz only another name for virtew. resumed his eulogy.] Look at the no- I loved, and the dear little thing should ble names of history! Look at Cleopal ask me for my scalp, I should give it tra! look at Desdemona! look at Flor- to her I know I should. Then there's the ence Nightingale! lock at Joan of Arc! | tapestry carnets, and mirrors, and sofas look at Lucretia Borgia. [Disapproba- and ottomans, and damask curtains, tain per centage of useless young men ting expressions. ', Well," said Mr. and pictures, and crocke-ry, and (you whose ultimate condition must excite home!" Twain, scratching his head doubtfully, must look at the subject in all its bear- the sympathy and consideration of evsuppose we let Lucretia slide] Look | ings,) little blue jackets and frocks, ery philanthropist. What will become | and he replied, "gold, more gold !" at Jove Heth! look at Mother Eve! and wooden horses and dells, and pop- of them? We do not put the question Cries of Oh !' Oh !'] You need not guns, and gingerbread; don't believe as to their future state, but how will ook at her unless you want to, but I can do it, by Jupiter! But, then, they round off their earthly existence? (said Mr. Twain reflectively, after a here I sit, with the toe of my best boot | They have no visible means of support; | n ighbors !" pause.) Eve was ornamental, sir; par- kicking the grate for want of some still they hang on, they vegetate, they We asked a mother what she wantticularly before the fashions changed! thing better to do; it's coming awful keep above the ground. In a certain led, and she replied, "my darlings to I repeat, sir, look at the illustrious cold, dreary weather, long evenings, sense, they may be said to live, move, love me!" names of history. Look at the Widow ean't go to concerts forever, and when and have a being. They lounge in offi- We asked an affianced what she Machroe! look at Lucy Stone! look at I go, my room looks so much the ces, promenade the street, appear at wanted, and said, "my chosen to bo Elizabeth Cady Stanton! look at George gloomier when I come back, and it social amusements, play the gallant to true to me!" home and they were only visitors, and Francis Train! [Great laughter.] And, would be cosy to have a nice little wife good-natured ladies and attend to the We asked an old man what he wantsir, I say it with bowed head and deep- to that and laugh with. I've tried to necessities of lapdogs. Their more ed, and said, "rest, and a decent butiest veneration, look at the mother of think of something else, but I can't; if quiet and undemonstrative life may be | \$1 !" Washington! she raised a boy that I look in the fire. I am sure to see a described as an intermittent torpor, in We asked a working man what he could not tell a lie. [Applause.] But pair of bright eyes; even the shadows | which meals, drinks, and sleep mark | wanted, and replied, "light faration, he never had any chance. [Oh! Oh!] on the wall take fairy shapes. I'm on the changes. Their existence would and a chance to make a comfortable it might have been different with him the brink of ruin I—feel it. I shall be a mystery, but for their bearing re-home for my beloved ones!" if he had belonged to a newspaper cor- read my doom in the marriage list be. lations to other substantial people | We asked a New England manufacrespondent's club. [Laughter, greans, fore long-I know I shall, Heaven help known as "pa," "ma," or "better half," turer what he wanted, and he replied,

if I can get along without one. ----On Harrying.

co or Brazil, are you? Well, if you friction of the working world would not overtaken and passed by a fast young will go, take somebody with you that disturb their delicate nerves.

The Phatt Reg.

under him for the first few minutes." uncle and-kiss him for my ant. And then thar (emboupint, I be-THE DARNED THING .- A preco- leave you call it,) so outspoken, so full ceive the greatest distinction of the cious specimen of young America got of good things, iz equal tu a dinner, evening-for so the office of replying lost at a county fair in New York, and | fur a leen devil, like me, look at even.

NUMBER 10. brim, tu make others happy. Did ve ever kno a phatt man tew

JOSH BILLINGS. Useless Young Men. In every community there is a cerhisses, cries of 'put him out.' Mark me, for there's no living with a better who are able to make provisions for "Legislation and tariffs to make me looked around placidly upon his excited half, so they say; and may I be refused the waste and protection of their bodies rich at the expense of the West and in the way of clothing and food Sill | South!" bught these tender young men to be We asked a coward who dared not

left to the chances of parental or do- fight, but speculated during the way, ornament to society and a treasure to | Some fellow who seems to think well mestic affection! All are not equally what he wanted, and he said, "gold in-What will we do with those whose expense of working men." as a cousin, she is convenient—as a Get married, young man, and be dependence is precarious? They do We asked a soldier what he wanted, wealthy grandmother, with incurable quick about it, too! Don't wait for not admit of any utilitarian disposition. and he said, "peace, now the war is istemper, she is precious—as a wet the Mellenium, hoping that the girls In a cannibal country they could be over !" nurse she has no equal among men! may turn to angels before you trust eaten as a substitute for yeal; their "What, sir, would the people of the thing you'd be along- ile an angel, tilizers for sterile lands; but the prej- ings." earth be without woman? * * * wouldn't you-you brate! Don't wait | udices of a Christian people would re- We asked a pulpit preacher what he They would be scarce, sir-almighty another day, but right now-this very volt at this solution of this problem. wanted most to make him happy, and scarce. Then let us cherish her—let us protect her—let us give her our support, our encouragement, our sympathy—ourselves, if we get a chance. [Laughter.]

[Laug [Laughter.]

"But, jesting aside, Mr. President, woman is lovable, gracious, kind of gain, and that "minnews" have bit enue. What then should be done?

"But, jesting aside, Mr. President, that there is such a thing as trying enue. What then should be done?

A few days since, near the city of N.

"The tar new fell upon a few, but in heart, beautiful—worthy of all respect, ten at the hook and run away, there is of all esteem, of all deference. Not a chance to catch a better fish? Marsany here will refuse to drink her health rying won't hurt you—it won't. It'll therefore a State Asylum for uscless ble and near sighted. One day he right cordially in this bumper of wine, sew the buttons on your shirt and young men. An institution of this had been in the city with his horse, for each and every one of us has perment your breeches, and it will mend kind could be easily filled with those and among his purchases was a barrel between the age of 18 and 30, who of flour, the head of which was parthe very best one of them all-his own | Going to get out of this subjurated should be grouped and associated to. Itialy out. country and try your fortune in Mexi- gether so that the rude jostling and

will love and care for you, where all Here they could cultivate their mous- on much airs. Now, the parson's horse others are indifferent to your welfare. taches, part their hair behind, and was usually a quiet, steady going anithe expenses of this institution, rather last the fast young man was left, and

The following account of an event up Dobbin.' one of several sim lar cases on record. Hymen was a young man of Athens, In May last a star blazed forth in the obscurely born but extremely handsome. recorded the result in technical terms, he was one day on the seashore cele-

which need not be repeated: be only witnessing the calamity of the rates, when, leaving two women upon fight had lasted just twice as long as it lips, az smoothe and az gentle red az a great internal convulsion, prebably a marriage that the name of Hymen was

During a discussion of this star, at to "Women" which he did in the fol- all to whip him, if you cant only stand gudnatur: but what i want to—call a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, on June 8th the astronomer royal expressed his firm belief that the

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What They Sald.

We asked a girl what she wanted most, she replied, "a lover." We asked a wife what she wanted

name !" We asked a boy what he wanted and he said "a sweetheart and a happy

We asked a miser what he wanted

terest on my bonds-support at the

We asked a man why he was a Radyourself with one of them. A pretty bodies would also make excellent fer- ical? and he replied, "office and steal-

On the way home, the old man was man, driving a fast horse and putting

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gloves of mine full of little rips, string | with deviltry, and stale heroism, and reasonably suppose this small and hith-

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tant and unknown sun, all its attenda

most, and she said, "kind words from her husband, and children to bear his

We asked a gadding woman what she wanted most, and she replied, "dress, and more news to tell my

cited! who in the h-I wouldn't be excited at a snow storm in July? Get

him among their gods. wonderful object was actually in flames. | ced that "white cravats for full dress If we were inclined to speculate on though often wore, are no longer en this unique astronomical phenomenon, regale in this country. Gentlemen to the toast to women has been regard- went bawling around much to the an- I kant tell what makes one man so or the probable consequences arising who are in the mode always wear dark ed in every age. [Applause.] I do noyance of some quiet people, who in- phatt, and the next one so like an em- from such a sudden outburst of fiery cravats, generally black, white having not know why I have received this dis- quired the cause of the grief. He an- pty stocking, or a manakin in a nar- gas, what an extensive subject for con- been surrendered to servants-" This tinction, unless it be that I am a trifle swered with suppressed sobs : "I want | row bolster, unless it is that the phatt | templation is opened to us! Astro- | will be bad news to young men who